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In response to the Final Rejection dated August 31, 2009 in regard to the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

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